

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT
FROM THE MEETING HELD MAY 16, 2024**

For the Council meeting of June 13, 2024, the Committee recommends the following:

G.1 Douglas Street Downtown Dedicated Bus Lane Update

That Council direct staff to:

1. Transition the current time-limited dedicated bus lanes between Hillside Avenue and Herald Street to be in effect 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (Segment A as described in this report) starting as soon as resources permit, but in any event no later than the end of 2024.
2. Commence detailed design for dedicated bus lanes and other complete street improvements on Douglas Street, between Hillside Avenue and Belleville Street (Segments B and C - Option F as described in this report).
3. Report back by Q1 of 2026 following the outcomes of detailed design and provide associated recommendations on next steps for project implementation.
4. Consider ways of including safe access for cycling, micromobility, and mobility scooters as part of the overall Douglas Street redevelopment project.

G.2 Downtown Victoria Business Association - Business Improvement Area Renewal Request

That Council proceed with the DVBA's request for a five-year renewal of the Business Improvement Area by way of Council Initiative, Subject to Land Owner Petition Against.

G.3 Proposed Capital Regional District Bylaw No. 4588 - Regional Parks Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1, 2024

That Council:

1. Consent to the adoption of Capital Regional District Bylaw 4588, "Regional Parks Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1, 2024.